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We are convinced from the developments in the administration of the conscription law that the law should be amended so as not to exempt anyone from service except the physically unfit. This would force a uniformity of service among the different classes and throw the burden equally upon those between the ages specified in the law. As it is now written there are too many loop holes for slackers. In case of actual dependents, the government could make provision for their support and thereby remove every cause for dissatisfaction. Universal service would mean an equality of obligation that is not possible under the present law.

Mrs. W. H. Trindle and Mrs. Arthur Mignerey and daughter, Alberta, went to Houstonia, Friday evening for a visit.

Mrs. C. H. Baird returned Friday evening to her home in Wellington, after a visit here with relatives.

Joseph Alford and niece, Miss Florence Alford, returned Friday evening to their home in Kansas City, after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. H. K. St. Clair.

Mrs. B. R. Scott left Friday for her home in Council Grove, Kansas, after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bates.

Miss Mazie Hulver went to Holden Friday for a visit.

Mrs. John J. Rogers returned Monday evening to her home in Kansas City, after a visit here with relatives and friends.

E. B. Campbell went to Kansas City Tuesday to spend the day on business.

Too bad, Mr. Benton, you deserved a better fate. Twenty-three innings without an earned run is pretty good in a world's series.

The November Woman's Home Companion.

The November Woman's Home Companion has stories and articles this month which are up to the general standard of excellence. Alice Brown, the famous New England authoress, contributes "An Old Debt;" Mary Wilkins Freeman has "Thanksgiving Crossroads;" "Are You Eating Sea Food?" is an amazing article about new kinds of fish in the sea which can be eaten; Albert W. Atwood writes on "Your Money in War Time;" "Voluntary Rationing" tells us what England is doing about food, and May Stanley writes of Galli-Curci, the new opera star. "Soldier All," "Treasure and Trinket Fund," "The Tower Room," "Better Babies" and all the other departments are filled with interesting and helpful things. The fashion, picture section, cooking hints, and many other helpful suggestions make this issue an excellent one.

Mrs. G. P. Warren and three children went to Aullville Friday evening for a visit.

Mrs. Sarah Brueggerman, who has been visiting Mrs. H. R. Rogers, left Saturday for her home in Topeka, Kans.

Mrs. R. F. Duffield left Friday evening for her home in Springfield, Kansas, after a visit here with relatives.

Miss Emma Thee, who is teaching school in this city, went to Higginsville Friday evening to spend the week end.

Mrs. A. W. Allen went to Kansas City Wednesday to spend the day.

Mrs. John Krotzer and Mrs. Gus Martin, who have been visiting relatives in this city, went to Kansas Wednesday for a visit.

Mrs. W. L. Thormley went to Kansas City Wednesday and will return this evening accompanied by Mrs. L. E. Mark, who has been in the Christian hospital for treatment.

Misses Lucy May Payne and Emma Hix went to Saline county Wednesday for a visit.

L. D. Lesueur went to Kansas City Wednesday on business.

Miss Pauline Sellers went to Kansas City Wednesday to spend the day.

C. Gruber went to Independence Tuesday to spend the day on business.

If the Sox are good sports, they'll split 50-50 with Messrs McGraw and Zimmernan.

James Buellens of the U. S. army, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Buellens, left Saturday for Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, to join his company.

Mrs. W. H. Comer, who has been a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Hubert Bates, for the past two weeks, left Friday for her home in Versailles, Mo.

DIPHTHERIA CAN BE CURED

Antitoxin If Given in Time Will Stop Ravages of Disease, Says University Doctor.

Diphtheria is an infectious disease more commonly found in children, but also found in individuals of any age. Diphtheria occurs at all seasons of the year, but is most common during the late fall, winter and early spring months, according to Dr. O. E. Bradford of the University of Missouri. It is usually characterized by a dirty grayish-white membrane on the tonsils, the back of the mouth and in the throat. The germ causing the disease produces a very poisonous toxin which causes the death of the tissues in the nose and throat, and ulceration. After the ulceration appears, this toxin is absorbed by the blood and affects other parts of the body. It is this absorption of toxin which causes the patient to have fever. The disease, on account of this toxin, is very dangerous if untreated, often causing paralysis of the heart muscle, of the palate of the mouth, and sometimes of the limbs.

Diphtheria is highly contagious. It is transmitted to other individuals through the secretion of the nose and throat. The disease is readily cured, however, by the use of anti-toxin, which is a harmless substance, and should be given in all cases. The antitoxin does no good if the disease has gone too far. No harmful effects are ever experienced from the antitoxin itself. Persons exposed may be prevented from taking the disease by giving a small dose of this antitoxin.

Diphtheria, unlike other infections of the throat, often is not accompanied by severe discomfort and is very dangerous on that account. When any membrane is seen in the throat, or when anyone, child or adult, complains of sore throat, a doctor should be seen at once to determine whether or not the condition is diphtheria. If this rule is followed, and all persons exposed to diphtheria are given small doses of antitoxin, the further spread of the disease may be prevented.

FOR HISTORICAL WAR WORK

Dean Mumford of Missouri University Names Committee for Service—To Interest School Teachers.

Dean F. B. Mumford, chairman of the Missouri Council for Defense, in appointing a committee for historical service, named two members of the history department of the University of Missouri, one from William Jewell College and one from Warrensburg Normal. Missouri is among the first states to start an organization for historical service. Whenever the Council for Defense needs historical information or wishes public speakers who are specialists in various fields of historical research, it applies to this board. The state committee, in order to stimulate interest among the public school teachers of Missouri, is preparing a prize contest. Prizes will be offered for the best essays on "Why the United States is at War," ranging from \$10 to \$75. The contest will close March 1, 1918, and the essays must be sent to Dr. R. J. Kerner, Columbia, Mo., secretary of the historical committee.

Forty per cent of the students enrolled in journalism at the University of Missouri last year, who would have been seniors this year, are enlisted in the United States army or navy or some form of national service. At Leon Springs, Tex., there are twenty University of Missouri men in camp. Most of them are in the artillery corps.

Baby Loses Life in Fire.

The residence of John A. Blackburn near Blosser, Saline county, was burned to the ground the other morning. Later the charred body of his 3-year-old child was found in the ruins.

Killed Trying to Stop Runaway.

Henry Kling, a prominent citizen of Middletown, Montgomery county, was killed in an effort to stop a runaway team driven by Albert Angel, a freight hauler between Wellsville and Middletown. He was knocked down and crushed by the wagon and team, which was frightened by a tractor.

Fire Sweeps La Belle Stores.

The business section of La Belle was swept by fire the other afternoon. Six store buildings and a bank building were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$25,000.

Farm Agent for Linn County.

The Linn County Farm Bureau has approved Ross Nichols as agricultural agent for the county. Nichols is from Lewis county and was graduated from the state agricultural school.

Two Die in \$20,000 Fire.

Ed Gassett of Tiptonville and "Buck" Smothers of Caruthersville were burned to death at Caruthersville recently. The fire started in a restaurant and caused property damage of \$20,000.

Mitchell Named Food Director.

J. T. Mitchell, president of the bank of Centralia and formerly state bank commissioner of Missouri, has been appointed food controller for Boone county by Herbert C. Hoover, national food administrator.

Miner Killed in Cave-In.

One man was killed and another injured by a cave-in of the roof of a coal mine near Moundville, ten miles southwest of Nevada recently. The dead miner was Harry Runyan. William McIntosh was injured.

JUDGE JOHN F. HYLAN



Judge John F. Hylan, nominated by Tammany and the Democratic fusion committee, will run for mayor of New York City against John Purroy Mitchel, the present incumbent. He is at present a county judge in Kings and lives in Brooklyn. Though a Democrat he has not been affiliated with Tammany Hall.

CAN SPARE LITTLE WHEAT

Surplus of 1917 Crop Will Only Amount to 77,500,000 Bushels, Preliminary Estimates Show.

Washington, Oct. 15.—Of this year's wheat crop only 77,596,000 bushels, or about 11.8 per cent, will be left for export to the Allies and neutrals after the requirements of the United States are filled, unless Americans heed the call of the Food Administration and curtail their consumption.

Experts of the bureau of crop estimates in calculating this year's theoretical wheat surplus have placed the consumption at 10 per cent less than the normal of 5.3 bushels, as this year's conditions resemble those of 1916 when the apparent per capita consumption was about 4.75 bushels. For the estimated population of the country—103,635,000—the requirement they estimate at 87,271,000 bushels.

This year's wheat crop, from the preliminary estimates, is 659,797,000 bushels and the total requirements of the United States are placed at 582,101,000 bushels, leaving 77,696,000 bushels surplus. Food administration estimates the allied countries will have a deficiency of more than 400 million bushels of wheat, basing their estimates on normal requirements. They are isolated from those markets other than Canada and the United States on which they were accustomed to rely before the war. The Russian supply cannot be got out and the Bulgarian and Rumanian supplies are in the hands of the Germans.

Although Great Britain, France and Italy are rigorously administering and economizing their food, the situation in wheat, according to the food administration, is one of great difficulty and concern. Canada, figures available here show, will have a possible surplus of 120 million bushels of wheat and that added to the surplus of the United States will make less than 200 million bushels.

Send Superfluous Slave Home.

Petrograd, Oct. 13.—The demobilization of superfluous troops attached to the Russian army has begun. The classes called for the years 1895-96, which include the men 43 to 44 years old, are the first to be relieved from duty.

Shot Rebellious U-Boat Men.

London, Oct. 12.—Four or five German sailors were shot for refusing to serve on submarines, it was learned on high authority. The executions took place last week. The mutiny in the German fleet, it was learned, has been definitely crushed.

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

Government expenditures since the beginning of the fiscal year July 1 are nearing the \$2,000,000,000 mark. The total, reported on the daily treasury statement recently, was \$2,921,075,341. This is nearly \$800,000,000 more than receipts during this period.

According to news from Berlin, in an undated dispatch received by the admiralty by wireless press, Germany is expected shortly to declare the coasts of the United States, Canada and Cuba war zones.

With an estimated majority of 30,000 to 35,000 Iowa has voted to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor in this state by constitutional amendment. The state has been dry by statutory provision for two years. The amendment becomes effective immediately.

Chairman Pomerene of the senate committee investigating Senator La Follette's St. Paul speech refused La Follette's request that the inquiry virtually be broadened to acquit or convict him of disloyalty.

Notice.

The next issue of the Lafayette Telephone Company's Directory will go to press in a short time. Anyone desiring changes in the present listing, will kindly notify the Company in writing at once.

Respectfully,
Lafayette Telephone Co.

T. C. Sawyer went to Independence Friday to spend the day on business.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Mr. and Mrs. H. Talbott spent Sunday in Waterloo.

Important Announcement!

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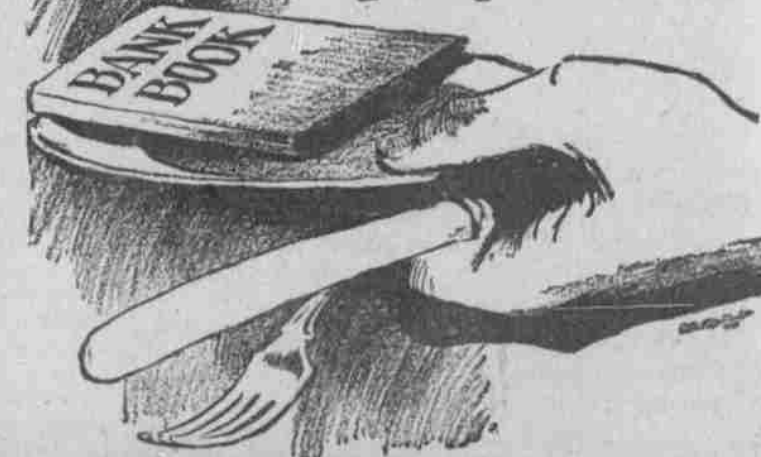
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